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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Splendid Weather for the Opening of Parliament This Afternoon.

Some Important Questions Touched Upon by the Governor-General.

Ottawa, April 18.—The weather was delightful here to-day, and the crowd which assembled outside the parliament buildings to witness the formal ceremonies of the opening, was larger than in former years past. The governor-general was accompanied from Rideau Hall by an escort of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and on his arrival at 3 o'clock at the parliament buildings was received by a guard of honor of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. A royal salute was fired from Nepean Point by the Ottawa Field Battery. There were the usual ceremonies in the senate and commons peculiar to the opening day, after which Lord Aberdeen delivered the following speech from the throne:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

It is with much satisfaction that I again have recourse to your advice and assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

By the sudden and lamented death of the late Right Honorable Sir John Thompson, Canada has sustained a grievous loss. The deep and heartfelt sympathy expressed by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and the manifestations of sorrow with which the distressing intelligence was received throughout the empire, as well as tokens of esteem and respect everywhere paid to the memory of the deceased statesman, have been gratefully appreciated by the people of Canada.

Satisfactory assurances have been received from Her Majesty's government respecting the interpretation of certain clauses in the treaty of commerce with France. Ratifications will be exchanged as soon as the necessary legislation has been passed.

The recent action of the imperial parliament enabling the various Australasian governments to enter into preferential trade relations with the other self-governing colonies of the empire, affords gratifying proof that the suggestions of the colonial conference are being favorably entertained by Her Majesty's government.

In conformity with the recent judgment of the lords of the judicial committee of the Privy Council to the effect that the dissentient minority of the people of Manitoba have constitutional rights of appeal to the governor-general-in council against certain acts passed by the legislature of the province of Manitoba in relation to the subject of education, I have heard in council the appeal and my decision thereon has been communicated to the legislature of the said province. The papers on the subject will be laid before you.

The depression in trade, which has prevailed throughout the world for the past few years, has made itself felt in Canada, but fortunately to a less degree than in most other countries. Although this has not resulted in any considerable decrease in the volume of our foreign trade, yet owing to low prices and recent reductions in and removal of taxation, it has been followed by a serious decrease in revenue derived from customs and excise. In order to produce equilibrium between revenue and expenditure for the coming year, it will be necessary to observe the greatest possible economy in the appropriations for the various branches of the public service.

During the period that has elapsed since the last session of parliament I have had the opportunity of visiting many portions of the Dominion, including the Maritime provinces, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. Throughout the tour I have been impressed and gratified by manifestations of abounding loyalty and public spirit, and notwithstanding the phase of trade depression already referred to, I observed everywhere unmistakable signs of that confident hopefulness in the future, based on a thorough belief in the greatness of the resources of Canada, which is one of the characteristics of the people and which furnishes a good augury and pledge of further development and progress.

The government of Newfoundland, having intimated its desire to renew negotiations looking to the admission of the colony into the Dominion of Canada, a sub-committee of my advisers have recently met in conference a delegation from the island government and discussed with them the terms of union. It will be a subject of general congratulation if the negotiations now pending result in the incorporation of Her Majesty's oldest colonial possession into the Canadian confederation.

Measures relating to bankruptcy and insolvency and to joint stock companies will be laid before you. You will also be asked to consider several amendments to the insurance act; to the act respecting Dominion notes; to the Dominion lands act, to the Indian act; to the Northwest Territories representation act, as also a bill respecting the land subsidy of the Canadian Pacific railway company.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have directed that the accounts of the past year shall be laid before you. The estimates for the ensuing year will also be presented. They have been framed with every regard to economy compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate; gentlemen of the House of Commons:—I now leave you to the discharge of the important duties devolving upon you with an earnest prayer that being guided by the spirit of wisdom and patriotism your deliberations may, under the divine blessing conduce to the unity and well being of Canada.

W. H. Bennett, of East Simcoe, will move and Girouard, of Two Mountains, will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

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YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

It has been decided that all further meetings of the Young Men's Liberal Club shall be postponed until after the session of the House of Commons, or until further order of the Executive Committee, which will be duly announced.

C. A. GREGG, Secretary.

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City of Florence,
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W. S. LEASK, Master. ap18

TREATY OF PEACE.

Lot of Reports but Nothing Official About the Terms.

Washington, April 18.—The Japanese legation was officially notified to-day from Tokio that the treaty of peace between China and Japan has been signed and that the ratification of the treaty will be exchanged at Chee Foo within three weeks from yesterday. The utmost reticence is observed with respect to the exact terms of the treaty. The Japanese minister says that the information is confidential and it would be a breach of trust to discuss matters until the treaty has been formally agreed to. There is no doubt, however, that the indemnity will be much smaller however, than the original sum of 300,000,000 taels. All reports that Japan is to occupy territory outside of Formosa and Port Arthur is pronounced untrue. It is thought that Port Arthur is to remain in possession of Japan for a certain term of years for strategic purposes and then restored to the control of China. Formosa, it is said will be governed by a prefecture having local autonomy and possibly partial representation. It is denied that the tax which China imposes on all goods transported to points in the interior, has been abolished. It is said, however, that China has agreed to make the tax uniform.

A cablegram from ex-Secretary Foster announces that he will accompany Li Hung Chang to Peking. The Chinese viceroy and party will arrive at Peking about May 1st, between which time and the expiration of the extended armistice on May 8th there will be a week for the Chinese authorities to exchange ratifications of the treaty. The treaty will be ratified and promptly proclaimed.

COWICHAN-ALBERNI ELECTION.

Mr. Wood Secures a Large Majority at Duncan's.

The election of a member of the provincial house from Alberni-Covichan district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Theodore Davie, took place to-day. At Duncan's Mr. Wood received a majority of 52, the vote being T. A. Wood, 86; G. A. Huff, 34; one spoiled ballot.

—When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

LIBERAL TRIUMPH.

Districts of Vercheres and Antigonish Return the Liberal Candidates.

Tom McGreevy, the Government's Pet Boodler, Defeated in Quebec West.

Electors of Two Provinces Register a Verdict Against Corruption.

Ottawa, April 18.—In the four bye-elections held yesterday, the government only succeeded in winning one, Haldimand. The three other constituencies, Antigonish, Vercheres and Quebec West, all went against the government. In Antigonish, Colin F. McIsaac, Liberal, defeated Joseph Chisholm, Conservative, by 114 votes. This is the constituency upon which Sir Hibbert Tupper said the fate of the government depended. It was previously represented by Sir John Thompson. Vercheres returned C. A. Geoffrion, Liberal, who secured a majority of 228 over F. X. Bissillon, the Conservative candidate. In Quebec West the candidates were Thomas McGreevy, the notorious boodler, for whose election the government worked hard but quietly, and H. R. Dobell, who announced himself as an Independent Conservative, although he is with the Liberals on the trade question. Dobell was elected by a majority of nine over McGreevy, the government candidate. As was expected, Dr. Montague was elected in Haldimand, defeating the McCarthyite candidate, by 647 votes. The Liberals, following their old established rule, did not oppose Montague, he having been forced to appeal to his constituents on account of having accepted the portfolio of secretary of state.

Montreal, April 18.—The revised returns of yesterday's elections show the following majorities: Quebec West, Dobell (Independent Conservative), nine majority. Antigonish, McIsaacs (Liberal), elected 114 majority. Liberal gain. Haldimand, Montague, secretary of state, 647 majority. Vercheres, Geoffrion, (Liberal), 228 majority.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—The Free Press says: "During the election the religious issue was unscrupulously forced to the front, and the Catholics, on whom the authors of such tactics relied, have refused to bite the politicians' bait and have pronounced favorably for that party whose record is not stained with gross corruption, broken promises and a ruinous fiscal policy. In Haldimand, had the Liberals placed a representative leader in the field, there is little doubt that Dr. Montague's total would have recorded different results. Dobell's majority registers the Quebec electors' verdict upon the corrupt administration. But the greatest victory for the Liberals was in Antigonish and Vercheres. It was a day of victory for Liberalism; but what was it for protection and corruption? Substantial indications have been given of the turned tide, and with the approach of the federal elections Canada will enter on an era of prosperity."

SALVADOR AND THE STATES.

Trouble Arose Through the Release of Ex-President Ezeta.

Washington, April 18.—Diplomatic correspondence with Salvador just published shows that that country was very angry at the time this government refused to surrender Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador, who had taken refuge on the cruiser Bennington. A number of subterfuges were used to get the American minister at Salvador to surrender Ezeta. Among those was the untruthful representations to him that the new government had been recognized by the United States by cable. Subsequently, when Ezeta was released in San Francisco Salvador notified the United States of the termination of the extradition treaty. Gresham replied that the treaty did not expire until 1904 and the United States saw no reason for the termination of it at an earlier date. After this Salvador's ardor cooled considerably.

FAURE IN DANGER.

Report That Anarchists Intend to Assassinate Him.

Paris, April 18.—The Petit Journal declares that a band of 22 anarchists have arranged to attempt to assassinate President Faure on the occasion of his visit to Havre. One of them, a deserter from the French army, has left London for the purpose of carrying out the part assigned to him, that of actual assassin. The police are watching all the French ports.

Havre, April 18.—President Faure drove from his villa to the sub-prefecture this morning. He was loudly cheered en route. At the sub-prefecture the president was received by the government officials and foreign consuls.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

FORESTERS' FINANCES.

Over Twenty-Six Million Dollars Held by the A. O. F.

London, April 18.—According to an official report to the government friendly societies department the English branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters had in hand on the 30th day of March the enormous sum of $26,000,000, and the total membership was 888,000. Of the funds on hand $9,000 are credited to the American Circles of Companions of Forest funds.

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

To Be Decided Whether or Not It Is a Secret Society.

London, April 18.—It is given out that at the forthcoming convention of the Primrose League, the organization of Conservatives formed shortly after the death of Lord Beaconsfield to perpetrate the memory of the great Tory statesman, an important communication will be made by Cardinal Vaughan concerning the reported intention of the holy see to place the league in the category of secret societies under the ban of the church. During the past month numerous communications on this subject passed between members of the College of Cardinals and members of the nobility, who are both staunch members of the Catholic church and of the league, and it is said that a delegation has been in Rome, incognito, for the past two weeks with a view of submitting proofs that the league is not a secret society within the Vatican meaning of the term. Strenuous efforts have been made to suppress the facts in the case, but the coming convention, which should have been held on Monday, has been postponed in consequence of these developments, promises to be prolific of sensational episodes.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Budget of News from the Eastern Provinces.

Paris, April 17.—George Malcolm, an old resident, died yesterday. During the troubles of 1837-38 the deceased was arrested as a rebel, but was afterwards released, no charge being proven against him.

London, April 17.—Rev. James Gordon, M. A., late treasurer of the London presbytery, died yesterday, aged 68.

Toronto, April 17.—Color-Sergeant Butterworth, aged 94, a veteran of the British army, who also saw service in the rebellion of 1837, died to-day.

Lyndoch, April 17.—Annie Kelly, aged 20, threw herself into Big Creek yesterday and was drowned. She was despondent because she was afflicted with paralysis and loss of speech.

Winnipeg, April 17.—McEwan's jewelry store at Lethbridge was entered by burglars last night and stock to the value of $200 taken.

News has been received here of the death of Edmond R. Abell, at Joliet, Wis. Deceased was formerly government inspector of steamboats here and prior to that was in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Ottawa, April 17.—The government today received mail advices from Australia in reference to the Pacific cable from both official and private sources, which state that in all parts of the Australian colonies the importance of this alternative communication is fully recognized, and the establishment of the service as suggested by Canada is having favorable consideration. Some of the governments have already affirmed the principle of state ownership, and there is no valid objection made to the project by any of the other colonies. Hopes are expressed that the home government will now take speedy action in the direction of appointing a joint commission for the purpose of working out details suggested by Canada some weeks ago.

Hon. Mr. Foster, as leader, will take Sir John Thompson's seat in the house of commons.

A state dinner was held to-night. Hon. Mr. Laurier did not go on the advice of his physicians.

Col. Prior and Senators McDonald and McInnes were the first of the British Columbia contingent to arrive.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

European Opinions of the Result of the Negotiations.

The Daily News will say: "It is evident that Japan will necessarily become the dominant power in China if she supplies the proper leadership. The world will witness the rise of a new power on a colossal scale. There is no cause for alarm in any case. What is done is done and virtually nothing can alter it, and nothing ought to. It is a true conquest effected by war. It is a conquest of the right to a market apparently on an enormous scale. There is something positively exhilirating in the thought of China open to the enterprise of the human race. We do not believe English enterprise will suffer. Nothing but our own follies and mistakes will deprive us of the lead throughout the East. The new treaty in its industrial aspects only improves our opportunities; in its political issues it may safely be left to take care of itself."

The Daily News correspondent in Berlin learns that Germany objects to the conditions of peace only so far as they encroach upon German commercial interests, and regard the whole question as one to be settled between China and Japan as long as European interests are not effected.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the correspondent of the Politische, of Vienna, says: "Russia is firmly resolved not to allow the cession by China to Japan of any territory on the Eastern Asian continent, and will not shrink from entering into serious conflict with Japan if her wishes cannot otherwise be attained. France is resolved to support Russia in this position. Reports from England show that that country is lending support to Japan."

The Graphic is inclined to believe in the reported alliance. It says: "This Japanization of China would be the death knell of the European in Eastern Asia, and the ruin of Western industry."

The Times, apparently sharing in the general scepticism as to the reported terms of of the treaty of peace, endeavors to show that a necessarily brief dispatch may cover much that is not stated. Possibly it will say that the alliance clause does not cover more than a commercial arrangement. The Times advises suspension of judgment on the matter and deprecates the hasty assumption that Japan will necessarily become a powerful rival of Europe.

The Chronicle says that such terms as have been announced as the conditions of peace between China and Japan would be a defiance to Europe and a danger to the world.

The Standard says: "Whatever the exact stipulations of the Chino-Japanese treaty may prove to be, it must be distinctly understood that they are subject to the approval of the other states having relations with Eastern Asia. Only so far as they do not conflict with the legitimate rights of Europeans can they be permitted to have effect. Anything that could serve as a basis of a scheme giving Japan a political and commercial mastery over China cannot be allowed to pass."

MME. EMMA EAMES.

The Great Soprano.

Very beautiful are the features of Mdme. Emma Eames, the great singer, whose art has delighted many thousands. Her presence is gracious, her intellectuality unquestioned and her voice a perfect delight. Praise from one so celebrated, then, has a high value, and this is what Mdme. Emma Eames says of "Vin Mariani," the famous tonic wine:—"Vin Mariani" is a most delightful and efficacious tonic, of inestimable value." All public characters, doing a great deal of brain work, feel the beneficial effects of this tonic-stimulant, which is a great nourisher of the brain, imparting at the same time to the body, debilitated or depressed, new vigor, so that it has been well called by Zola, the elixir of life. "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than iron or quinine, and does not produce constipation. Send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album, containing the portraits of a large number of celebrities, who have spoken enthusiastically of this notable stimulant, prepared from pure grapes and coca leaves.

NO USE FOR TEXAS.

Ex-Priest Slattery Decides Not to Speak in Houston.

Houston, Tex., April 18.—Ex-Priest Slattery passed through this city last night en route to Austin, having been unable to secure a hall for a series of lectures which were to commence tonight. He cancelled all dates. The opera house and all the halls, most of them owned by Protestants, were denied him, although his agent offered exorbitant rent, but in vain. A committee representing 250 Irish Catholics offered Slattery protection to speak, but Slattery felt the cold reception accorded and declared that the pope "owns and rules Houston and her citizens."

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

State Senator Goebel of Kentucky Found not Guilty.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The Nottingham mines of Henry Fleersheim on the Wheeling divison of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, resumed operations this morning at the 60 cent rate. The strikers have become riotous, and a squad of deputies have been sent to the scene.

Washington City, April 17.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $184,074,764; gold reserve, $90,329,135.

Cincinnati, April 17.—The trial of State Senator William Goebel for killing John L. Sanford was held in Covington, Ky., to-day. The charge was manslaughter. A great many witnesses were examined, the predominant testimony being that Sanford accosted Goebel first and fired first. On the ground that Senator Goebel acted in self defense he was acquitted.

Boston, April 17.—Tibetts W. Harrison & Co., dry goods commission merchants, have assigned. The liabilities are estimated at $250,000, and the assets are about the same. The failure was precipitated by an attachment for $10,000 obtained by the Central National Bank of New York.

Rockford, Ill., April 17.—Edward W. Brown, candidate of the business men and liberal element, was elected mayor over Amos Hutchinson, candidate of the A. P. A., by 55 majority. The A. P. A. was the direct issue.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 17.—Ex-United States Senator James F. Wilson is thought to be dying in his home at Fairfield. He has been failing for some time.

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CLEWS' REVIEW.

Condition of Business at the Stock Exchange Last Week.

New York, April 13.—"Quiet but steady" fairly represents the condition of business at the stock exchange for the past week. We have now had two weeks of partial reaction from the revival of speculative interest which was so conspicuous during the latter part of March. The abatement of that special activity does not appear to have any special or discouraging significance. The movement was confined to a limited group of stocks which circumstances had simultaneously favored; and there is evidence that the rise was sound, so far as it went, in the fact that the advance in most of these securities is still well maintained, notwithstanding that the speculative interest in them has subsided, and that the realizing has been considerable. The spurt in these specialties has thus left behind it no discouraging symptoms, but rather evidence that the market is becoming more sensitive to improvements in the instrinsic condition of securities and is gaining in staying qualities.

So far as respects the securties of the leading railroads, while interest is increasing in those that are in process of financial reconstruction, yet the mass of western roads are dealt in sparingly. As the crop movement are, at this season of the year, at their lowest ebb the earnings excite little interest and show no stimulating gains on last year. The Vanderbilt property, however, has given a good tone to the market, their backing having come from both home and abroad; and the London buying of them has taken out the stiffness from the foreign exchange market, which has materially helped to strengthen confidence. It is as yet too early to expect any show of better earnings in the roads at large growing out of the improving conditions of business in the country at large. As the return of prosperity progresses, however, the effect must find expression in the business of the railroads; and it is reasonable to expect that, with the prevailing increase in general confidence, when that stage is reached there will be a general recovery in values. The expectation of that phase is imparting confidence to the market, but is not an element strong enough to induce any active buying. Each week brings us nearer to the time when crop forecasts can be made with some definiteness, and should the prospect remain as encouraging as it now is, this must become a "bull" element of some importance.

In the meantime all the commercial symptoms continue to be encouraging. The upward tendency in the prices of merchandise becomes more marked, which means not only a sustained increase in the demand for goods, but also a growth of confidence among the trading community. We have witnessed this week a pronounced advance in petroleum, cotton and beef. Coal has been marked up and also silver, thus showing the tendency of products to seek a higher valuation. It is an evidence that the country is waking up from its long existing condition of pessimism, and that the brighter side is becoming visible to those engaged in business undertakings. The outlook for the crops generally has materially improved of late. What this country particularly wants this year, however, is a good yield of corn, and not excessive ones in either wheat or cotton. The two latter crops can be too large to be of benefit, while the former cannot be, as it is a product that never deteriorates with age, and makes the most solid and healthy food for man and beast. In it we have little competition with other nations, and no fear of any. It is therefore entitled to be considered the king of crops in this country, and has dethroned cotton, which used to be so considered.

I think it unfortunate that the portion of the income tax law which was sustained should have been by a tie vote, as it will cause increased dissatisfaction on the part of taxpayers. It leaves a grave doubt in the minds of most people as to the constitutionality of the law. If half of the Supreme Bench judges share in that doubt, why should it not be general with the taxpayers? I, therefore, doubt whether anyone will be willing to pay a large amount of money as an income tax under the circumstances, excepting it is done under protest to admit of it being again recovered as a result of a future reversed decision. This attitude would not have been taken by anybody if the decision had been given by a good-sized majority vote. In that case people would have paid the tax ungrudgingly, but now in paying it they certainly feel otherwise. It is also unfortunate that a number of the men with the largest incomes in the country through inheritance of real estate, men who have never done a day's work, are exempt from paying any tax on their great incomes, while men who make their incomes through their own daily labor efforts, with great attending risk and anxiety, are compelled to pay a tax on the incomes so derived. It makes a most unfortunate un-American distinction, and one that will make the income tax a most distasteful one to all American people, with the exception of the large land owners. The income tax law, as it now stands, is in about this shape: If I had a farm and rented it, giving me an income of $10,000, I should not have to pay any tax on that income; but my tenant would have to pay a tax on his income derived therefrom. On this basis of justice the reverse should be case.

The great activity among the silver propogandists of the West is attracting much attention; the more so as it appears to be directed almost entirely towards national free coinage, independently of any international arrangement. Of course, but one result would be possible under such a state of things,—the suspension of gold payments and the forcing out of the country our present stock of gold. It is well, however, that this suicidal scheme should receive all the publicity the silver fanatics are trying to give it. When the next presidential election comes, the honest population of the country will understand the meaning of the plot, and will be prepared with a verdict that will settle all such rant once and forever. In the meantime, President Cleveland will see to it that no further harmful silver legislation gets on the statute book.

ALASKA NEWS.

Indian Murderer Suicides in the Juneau Jail.

Seattle, April 17.—The steamer Al-Ki arrived from Alaska yesterday with a budget of news from that territory. The papers it brought tell of an imprisoned Indian chief's suicide, the death of a hunter by falling over a cliff, rough and ready justice on the Yukon and the building boom at Juneau.

The Kyak Indian chief who recently shot Harry Moss, mate of the Francis Cutting, was found dead in his cell in the Juneau jail on the morning of March 31. He had committed suicide by hanging himself to the upper cell bunk, using a cloth bandage that was wound around his lacerated throat. He tied one end of it to the bunk, and twisting the strip of cloth up like a rope, formed a running noose at the other end, which he placed around his neck, and leaning outward, by his own weight strangled himself to death. A short time previous he had asked an Indian, a fellow prisoner, to lend him a knife, saying he wanted to trim his finger nails, but was refused, and it is the supposition that he wanted the knife to either attack the jailer or to finish up the job of cutting his own throat which he had only half accomplished when arrested.

Louis Haaven and Thomas Grubb arrived at Juneau on April 3rd from Lituya bay, bringing news of the death of Hans Jensen, of Sitka, who fell off a cliff in the hills back of Captain Cole's beach sand diggings, on March 15. They buried his remains in a rough coffin the next day along the beach above high tide water mark. Jensen was out hunting wild sheep and lost his balance. He was aged 40, single, and a native of Norway.

Paul Kegstad, inspector afloat, and William Watt, have arrived at Juneau on the Corwin from Dyea with four 12-gallon kegs of whiskey and 12 cases of assorted liquors dug up in a snow cache at the store house. They report the Yukoners at Sheep camp running out three men for stealing a satchel containing a watch and valuables worth $150. The miners had a trial and gave the culprit three hours to vamoose, and with three companions he returned to the beach. The property was recovered from their tent.

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so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I determined to try it, and got a half-dozen bottles, four of which entirely cured him." MRS. G. A. LAKE, Oshawa, Ontario.

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FOR THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Sham Battle, Naval Review and Regatta Will be the Principal Events.

The Standing Committees Are Appointed and Field Sports Agreed Upon.

There will be a sham fight between the R. M. A. and the garrison artillery, a naval review and a regatta. This is part of the programme mapped out by the general committee of the Queen's Birthday celebration. It is not known for certain that the naval review will take place, but it is very probable that it will. Admiral Stephenson will be communicated with and it is likely that he will consent. The sham fight and the regatta will take place anyway.

The committee met in the city hall last night and this was part of the business done.

A letter was read from the Y. M. C. A. athletes proposing to give an athletic entertainment in the evening. The days of celebration were fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 23, 24 and 25.

The following committees were chosen:

Finance—Charles Hayward, W. H. Ellis, J. Holland, A. C. Flumerfelt, B. Williams, D. R. Harris, J. Keith Wilson, A. H. Scaife, D. R. Ker, John Braden, M. P. P., Gus Leiser, William Jensen, H. Berryman and W. K. Tulloch.

Printing—Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, J. G. Elliott, H. Cuthbert, H. McDowell and Ald. Hall.

Regatta—The officers of H. M. Navy and R. M. A., Captain Gaudin, Mr. Dobbin of H. M. Dockyard, Captain Warren, J. H. Seeley, T. S. Gore, D. Cartmel, J. H. McGregor, J. S. Yates, H. D. Helmcken, A. J. Dallain, F.G. White, H. C. Macaulay, J. Holmes, A. Watson, E. E. Billinghurst, G. F. Askew, Mr. Wilboughby, Mr Hayden and Capt. Langley.

Sports—R. L. Drury, H. N. Short, Dr. Blanchard, F. Hinds, B. H. Johns, J. H. Seeley, F. B. Gregory, A. Henderson, A. J. Dallain, J. C. Maclure, J. S. Yates, William Croft, William Franklin, D. McBrady, W. Lorimer, W. Snider, H. M. Grahame and Captain Langley.

J. L. Raymur was chosen treasurer, Mr. Kent being unable to act. The following were added to the general committee: Messrs. George Sheddan, W. J. Hanna, F. C. Holden, F. Higgins, S. D. Schultz, Captain Langley, H. McDowell, K. Finlayson, A. Henderson, W. Challoner and R. L. Drury.

A discussion took place on holding field sports. An opinion was expressed that the sham fight and regatta should have precedence. It was decided to embody field sports in the programme.

On the band committee will be a member of each of the other committees. The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

ESSAY ON WOMEN.

A Little Lad Ventilates His Ideas on the Fair Sex.

A little boy in one of the schools was asked to write an original composition, in his own words and with his own ideas. The following gem is what he handed in to his teacher:

"A woman is a curious thing. If they wus bornd with big sleeves, O how they would kick. They like high hats cause they think when the are wareing them nobody can see ahead of them. Supposeing their heads wus made that way? And then they aint good fur nothing but bellering. You alyus find them bawling about something. The first thing they do when they are born is to holler and holler. And when they get to be five or six, when they want sumpin' they start to bawling like ali possessed. My spelling ain't grate, but I has my ideas about what I know fer a fak. I got a sister, and she is 16, and don't no nothing but read love stories and poetry, and she plays the pianner, and bawls cause the herer don't marry the herein. I never se the likes. She wus readin' a story the other day when a feller popped, and what do you suppose the herein did when she saw she had a chance ter get married? -Bawled. When my sister meets her fiancee—that's what maw calls it—I suppose she'll alwus be bellering around the house and make us all tired. And there is maw. She don't do nothing but bawl when paw brings home any bills and kicks about them. And girls eat more ice cream and bawl then anything else. I like a dog better than I do girls, cause dogs can't bawl, only when you kick them. Paw says that a woman is nothing but figger covered with a lot of thothes. I've seen many people at partise who don't ware many clothes. The next composition I'll rite will be on some boys I know."

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NO. 244.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Management and Expenditure of the Revenue and Money Belonging to the Corporation.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the statement lettered A in the schedule here to annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sum of money authorized by sub-section 66 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and By-law No. (176) 1889, 32, or sub-section 67 of section 104 of the same act as amended by section 19 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893, and By-law No. 193, 1893, as the case may be, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each such officer as per detailed statement lettered C, and vote No. 69 statement J, in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statement (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize) and provided that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in approved requisitions and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements marked D, E, F, H and votes 39 to 57 both inclusive, with the exception of votes 51 and 54 in statement lettered G and votes No. 61 to 64, both inclusive, in statement lettered J, in the schedule hereto annexed: provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sums named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining the authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant.

(a.) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either vote 19 statement D, or vote 35 statement F, or votes 60, 62, or 64 statement J, or any moneys obtained by issue of debentures for a special purpose, and who has been discharged or who has left the employ of the Corporation: provided that the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of VI, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of vote 19, Water Works Expenditure, and the Sanitary inspector has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of IX, The Board of Health, and the officer in charge of the works has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of moneys obtained by the issue of debentures for a special purpose, and that the Auditor in each case has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, but the Standing Committee on Finance are to pass all such accounts at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services names in votes 51 and 54 statement G, as the Mayor may direct; provided always that the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and the Auditor has marked his initial against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorize the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand and are unappropriated and available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon before being considered by the Council.

All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor and countersigned by the Mayor of the City before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the Municipal Revenue for the current year or out of moneys obtained under authority of the Annual Loan By-Law, 1895, are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor or Treasurer referred to in this by-law shall mean and include any person acting in either of those capacities by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 10. No. 196, The Municipal Revenue By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by repealing the first section thereof, and by striking out in the second and third sections thereof all the words and the figures in the first and second lines of each of the said sections down to and including the figures 1893.

Sec. 11. No. 196, the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894, and No. 235, the Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1894, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This By-law may be cited as the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1895.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

WELLINGTON C. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I	City debt	$189,201 76
B	II	Municipal council	5,030 00
C	III	Civic salaries	71,344 00
D	IV	City institutions, maintenance	40,003 50
E	V	Buildings & surveys	2,650 00
F	VI	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,000 00
G	VII	Miscellaneous expendit	20,570 00
H	VIII	Education	50,000 00
J	IX	Board of health	15,300 00
		Total	$424,188 86

SCHEDULE.

Estimates of Expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria from January 1, to December 31, 1895.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No.	Vote	Statement A.	Estimate of Service ending Dec. 31, 1895
1		Interest	$102,207 90
2		Sinking funds	36,493 86
3		Brokerage & exchange	500 00
4		Redemption of debentures Waterworks Am. Act, 1875	50,000 00
		Total	$189,201 76

SERVICE—DETAILS.

Vote No. 1.—Interest.

Arrears from 1894	$ 1,132 50
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan by-law, 1873, payable 1st April and 1st October, $92,500 at 7 per cent	6,475 00
6 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May, $50,000 at 7 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd January and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent	1,600 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $75,000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00
12 mos. interest on $70,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00
12 mos. interest on $60,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $60,000, at 5 per cent	3,000 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $20,000, at 5 per cent	1,000 00
12 mos. interest on Corporation Loan By-law, 1878, payable 20th June and 20th Dec., $20,000, at 7 per cent	1,400 00
12 mos. interest on Public Lighting By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $16,000, at 6 per cent	960 00
12 mos. interest on Drainage By-law, 1885, payable 21 April and 21st Oct., $5,000, at 6 per cent	300 00
12 mos. interest on Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $50,000, at 5 per cent	2,500 00
12 mos. interest on Johnson street sewer By-law, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $30,000, at 5 per cent	1,500 00
12 mos. interest on Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1886, payable 28th June, $45,000, at 5 per cent	2,250 00
12 mos. interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $15,000, at 5 per cent	750 00
12 mos. interest on City Hall Addition Loan By-Law, 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000, at 5 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th of March, $12,500, at 5 per cent	625 00
12 mos. interest on Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, payable 1st January and 1st July, $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan Bylaw, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., £61,600, at 4 per cent., £2,464, at $4.85 per £	11,950 40
12 mos. interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £11,000, at 4 1-2 per cent, £495 at $4.85 per £	2,400 75
12 mos. interest on Public Market Site By-law, 1890, payable 5th June and 15th Dec., £9,000, at 4 1-2 per cent., £405 at $4.85 per £	1,964 25
12 mos. interest on Crematory Loan By-law, 1890, payable 24th Dec., $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Agricultural Association By-law, 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd Dec., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $188,000, at 5 per cent	9,400 00
12 mos interest on Street Loan By-law, 1892, payable 14th April and 14th Oct., $25,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos. interest on Surface Drains By-law, 1893, payable 24th May and 24th Nov., $125,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	5,625 00
12 mos. interest on Educational Loan By-law, 1893, payable 3rd Jan. and 3rd July, $85,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	3,825 00
12 mos. interest on Electric Lighting By-law, 1894, payable 1st May and 1st Nov., $55,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	2,475 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $100,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	4,500 00
12 mos. interest on Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Act By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $35,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,575 00
12 mos. interest on the Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $25,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $150,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	6,750 00
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,750 00
12 mos. interest under guarantee Victoria and Sydney Railway, payable 1st of March and 1st Sept., $300,000, at 3 per cent	9,000 00
Total	$102,207 90

Vote No. 2.—Sinking Funds.

Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 3,335 00
Final payment Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875	500 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877	610 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law 1886	1,557 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1888	266 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $70,000	1,428 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $60,000	1,225 00
do Corporation Loan By-law, 1878	820 00
do Public lighting By-law, 1885	506 00
do Drainage By-law, 1885	186 00
do Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1886	444 00
do Johnson street sewer Loan By-law, 1886	398 00
do Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	919 00
do Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	510 00
do Fire Department By-law, 1889	306 00
do City Hall Additional Loan By-law, 1890	735 67
do Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	262 75
do Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	371 78
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	2,659 65
do Public Market Site By-law, 1890	398 90
do Public Market Building By-law, 1890	487 62
do Crematory By-law, 1890	210 11
do Agricultural Associat'n Loan By-law, 1891	686 00
do City of Victoria Act, 1892	4,515 00
do Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 00
do Surface Drains By-law, 1893	820 00
do Educational Loan By-law, 1893	577 00
do Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	360 38
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	656 00
do Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Act By-law, 1894	220 00
do Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	164 00
do Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894	985 00
Interest to accrue from investment of Sinking Funds	9,500 00
Total	$36,493 86

Vote No. 3.—Brokerage and Exchange.

Exchange and brokerage on coupons payable abroad	500 00

Vote No. 4.

Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May	50,000 00
Total	$189,201 00

Statement B.

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

5.—The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
6.—The Aldermen—9 at $370 each	3,330 00
Total	$ 5030 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.

7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor	$ 10,563 50
8.—Waterworks	4,812 50
9.—Public Works	6,758 25
10.—Cemetery	1,072 50
11.—Park	777 00
12.—Police	25,453 00
13.—Fire department	13,063 00
14.—Library	741 50
15.—Home for the Aged & Infirm	600 00
16.—Public Market	888 00
17.—Street lighting	5,837 75
18.—Pound	777 00
Total	$71,344 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.—Service—Details.

Vote No. 7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor.

Treasurer's Office:—	
Treasurer and Collector, 12 mos. at $150	$ 1,800 00
Assistant Collector, 12 mos at $83.25	999 00
Auditor, 12 mos. at $106.25	1,275 00
City Clerk's Office:—	
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Clerk of the Police Court, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Clerk 12 mos. at $50	600 00
Assessor's Office:—	
Assessor, Inspector of buildings and Superintendent of Public Works, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Assistant Assessor, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Janitor, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Temporary assistant all departments	500 00
Total	$ 10,563 50

Vote No. 8.—Waterworks.

Waterworks Commissioner, 12 mos. at $23.75	285 00
Foreman, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Collector of water rates, 12 mos. at $106.25	1,275 00
Assistant Collector of water rates 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	822 50
Watchman and caretaker at dam, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Engineer at pump, 12 mos., $50	600 00
Total	$ 4,812 50

Vote No. 9.—Public Works.

City Engineer and Surveyor, 4 mos. at $191.25	$ 765 00
8 mos at $175	1,400 00
Assistant ditto, 4 mos. at $106.25	425 00
Street Superintendent, 12 mos. at $100	1,200 00
Clerk, 9 mos. at $83.25	749 25
City Carpenter, 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	822 50
Teamster, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Plumbing inspector, 9 mos. at $75	675 00
Total	$ 6,758 25

Vote No. 10.—Cemetery.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	$ 822 50
Extra assistance	250 00
Total	$ 1,072 50

Vote No. 11.—Park.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $64.75	$ 777 00
Total	$ 777 00

Vote No. 12.—Police.

Police Magistrate, 12 mos. at $200	2,400 00
Chief of police, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Sergeant of Police No. 1, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Sergeant No. 2, 12 mos. at $82.25	969 00
Sergeant No. 3, 12 mos. at $82.25	969 00
22 Constables 12 mos at $69.37 1-2	18,315 00
Special constables	100 00
Total	$ 25,453 00

Vote No. 13.—Fire Department.

Chief engineer, 12 mos. at $110	$ 1,320 00
Assist. engineer, 12 mos. at $30	360 00
Engineer No. 1, 12 mos at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 2, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 3, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Driver No. 1, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 2, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 3, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 4, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Hose man, James Bay, 12 mos. at at $60	720 00
Tillerman, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Foremen, 3 each, 12 mos. at $25	900 00
Firemen, 16 each, 12 mos at $18	3,456 00
Electrician, 4 mos. at $10	40 00
Total	$ 13,063 00

Vote No. 14.—Library.

Librarian, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	$ 721 50
Extra assistance Saturdays, 4 mos. at $5	20 00
Total	$ 741 50

Vote No. 15.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Caretaker, 12 mos. at $50	$ 600 00

Vote No. 16.—Public Market.

Market Superintendent, 12 mos. at $74	$ 888 00

Vote No. 17.—Street Lighting.

Superintendent, 6 mos. at $60.12.8	360 75
Superintendent, 6 mos. at $125	750 00
Engineer, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $83.25	499 50
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $70	420 00
Fireman, 6 mos. at $60	360 00
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at $78.62	948 50
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at 60	720 00
Lamp trimmers (2) 6 mos. at $60	720 00
Cleaner, 6 mos. at $10	60 00
Total	$ 5,837 75

Vote No. 18.—Pound.

Pound keeper, 12 mos at $64.75	$ 777 00
Grand total	$ 71,343 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—(MAINTENANCE.)

Statement D.

19.—Waterworks	$ 12,500 00
20.—Cemetery	500 00
21.—Park	1,000 00
22.—Pound	100 00
23.—Police	6,050 00
24.—Fire Department	7,295 00
25.—Library	458 50
26.—Street lighting	6,000 00
27.—Home for Aged and Infirm	4,000 00
28.—Public market	250 00
29.—Sewerage	1,000 00
30.—Surface drains	850 00
Total	$ 40 003 50

Statement D.—Service.

Vote No. 19.—Waterworks.

For all purposes of maintenance and construction	$ 12,500 00

Vote No. 20.—Cemetery.

For all purposes	$ 500 00

Vote No. 21.—Park.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 22.—Pound.

For all purpose	$ 100 00

Vote No. 23.—Police.

Clothing	$ 1,650 00
Keep of prisoners	3,000 00
Inquests, funerals and lunatics	500 00
Hacks and express	100 00
Interpreter	100 00
Furniture	200 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 6,050 00

Vote No. 24.—Fire Department.

Feed for horses	$ 1,500 00
Repairs to apparatus	600 00
Horse shoeing	320 00
Hardware, oil, &c	500 00
Fuel	450 00
Medical attendance to horses	180 00
Fire alarm service	400 00
Furniture and bedding	100 00
Harness and clothing	750 00
Supplies for chemical	300 00
Hydrant, Victoria West	400 00
New hydrants	80 00
New apparatus—1,000 feet hose 2 1-2, $900; tubes for boiler deluge engine, $220	1,120 00
Couplings, gongs, &c	200 00
Sundries	200 00
One horse	175 00
Total	$ 7,295 00

Vote No. 25.—Library.

For all purposes	$ 458 50

Vote No. 26.—Street Lighting.

For all purposes	$ 6,000 00

Vote No. 27.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Provisions	$ 2,750 00
Furniture	250 00
Clothing	250 00
Fuel	250 00
Medicines	500 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$4,000 00

Vote No. 28.—Public Market.

For all purposes	$ 250 00

Vote No. 29.—Sewerage.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 30.—Surface Drains.

Balance of McGregor & Jeeves' contract for Work Estate drains	850 00
Total	$ 10,003 50

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

Statement E.

31.—City Hall repairs	$ 200 00
32.—Public Market property	250 00
33.—Fire Halls	650 00
34.—Furniture	100 00
35.—Cemetery keeper's house, repairs	150 00
36.—Home for Aged and Infirm	800 00
37.—Agricultural Assoc'n buildings and grounds	500 00
Total	$ 2,650 00

VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Statement F.

For all purposes	$ 30,000 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Statement G.

39.—Election expenses	$ 700 00
40.—Advertising and printing	3,500 00
41.—Stationery	750 00
42.—Postage	800 00
43.—Telegrams and district messages	400 00
44.—Telephone service	1,420 00
45.—Fuel and light	2,500 00
46.—Carriage and express hire	200 00
47.—Fire insurance	750 00
48.—Legal adviser's semi-annual retaining fee	250 00
49.—Legal expenses	2,700 00
50.—Refunds	250 00
51.—Charitable Aid fund	2,800 00
52.—Commission on collections	1,000 00
53.—Preliminary expenses under Local Improvement By-law	300 00
54.—Secret service fund	250 00
56.—Fund to aid B. C. Agricultural Assoc'n	800 00
57.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
58.—Miscellaneous not detailed	2,000 00
Total	$ 20,570 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

Statement H.

59.—Board of School Trustees	$ 10,000 00
60.—Teachers' salaries	40,000 00
Total	$ 50,000 00

IX.—BOARD OF HEALTH.

Statement J.

61.—Salaries:—	
Medical health officer, 12 mos. at $92.50	$ 1,110 00
Sanitary inspector, 12 mos at $45	540 00
Caretaker Isolation Hospital, 12 mos. at $45	540 00
62.—Removal of garbage	5,500 00
63.—Darcey Island Station for lepers	1,220 00
64.—For all other purposes	1,500 00
65.—In aid of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	5,000 00
Total	$ 15,300 00

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$5.00 REWARD—Lost on the Esquimalt Road on Thursday morning a bundle of flags. The above reward will be paid to the person returning the same to the Switch Store, Esquimalt Road. ap16-3

The Daily Times.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

It can be truthfully and without the slightest exaggeration said that the Bowell government received a death blow in yesterday's bye-elections. Of the four ridings contested the government formerly held three; yesterday its candidates were beaten in three and a straight supporter returned only in one. This result is the more significant because the conditions seemed to be all in favor of the government. It seemed safe a few days ago to predict that the Liberals would be unable to hold their ground, much less to capture any seats from the enemy; and the fact that they have succeeded in gaining instead of losing is enough to show any unprejudiced observer that the government is rapidly weakening. When it can do no better than this in bye-elections there can be no shadow of doubt as to its overwhelming defeat when the general contest comes on. The forces of disintegration have done their work; the crash will come in a few months.

The one contest of yesterday in which the government can claim a victory was that in Haldimand, and that was an exceedingly hollow victory. On the one side was a new cabinet minister going back for re-election to a constituency which he had represented in two parliaments. He had the advantage of complete party organization and of all the influence, legitimate and illegitimate, which the government could exert in his favor. His opponent was an unknown outsider, with no organized party force to help him, and representing an element with which many Liberals could not sympathize. It would be wonderful indeed if he had succeeded in defeating Dr. Montague, and it is rather surprising that he polled any considerable vote.

The result in Vercheres is perhaps the most surprising of the lot. The other day we had something to say of the manner in which the Manitoba school question was utilized by ministers and church dignitaries on behalf of the government candidate; in view of such a fierce onset Mr. Geoffrion's victory is a truly remarkable one. It means either that the people of Vercheres have little faith in the government's professions or that they have become so completely disgusted with the general conduct and policy of our present rulers that they determined to treat the school question as a minor issue. One must suppose that if the ministers had succeeded in making the school dispute the sole issue Vercheres would have declared for them, and we are therefore left to the conclusion that the people are implacably opposed to them and their policy and methods.

Antigonish was not so likely as Vercheres to be affected by the school question, still its population is largely Catholic, and every effort was made to enlist the Catholic sympathy on the side of the government because of what it was doing for the Manitoba minority. This added to the other government advantages should have sufficed to enable the government to hold the seat if there had not been strong reasons for the people voting the other way. Whence arose those reasons? Evidently from the dissatisfaction which the "national" policy and the administrative methods of the corrupt combination have inspired. Sir Hibbert Tupper told the people of Antigonish that the fate of the government depended on their verdict, and we should suppose that Sir Hibbert is once more in a resigning mood. He must, according to his own declaration, believe that the judgment of Antigonish yesterday will be the judgment of the whole country when the general elections come.

In Quebec West, though the Liberal party had no candidate in the field, they must feel gratified by the result of the contest. Mr. McGreevy had the secret sympathy and aid of the ministers, notwithstanding their professed abhorrence of the practices of which he had been guilty. Mr. Dobell on the other hand, came forward as an independent and on trade matters expressed views which are very much akin to those of the Liberals. This will be seen from the report of his reply to the electors who requested him to become a candidate:

Owing to the death of your late member, the Hon. John Hearn, a vacancy has arisen in your division. I have to acknowledge receipt of a requisition, numerously signed, and I feel honored to observe that it contains names of both nationalities and creeds. I also find, among the subscribers gentlemen on both sides of politics. This requisition invites me to come forward as your candidate. In accordance with my promise in 1892, I readily and heartily do so. This time I come untrammelled by any pledge to either political party. And if you send me to parliament as your representative, I shall not allow party spirit to warp my judgment, and shall record my vote upon all questions as in my belief the best interests of the country demand. I need scarcely say my special efforts will be exerted to promote in every practical way the prosperity and commercial development of the city of Quebec, in which the larger part of my life has been passed, and with which my own interests are identified. I shall use my best endeavors, if elected, to have measures carried which will benefit the Dominion; increase its foreign trade; remove obstacles to a closer and freer trade with our sister colonies and the Mother Country; and I shall not cease to advocate reciprocal trade, on fair and just terms, with our great neighbor, the United States.

Mr. Dobell is evidently not a protectionist; his views are diametrically opposed to those of the Red Parlor and its political allies, and in electing him the electors of Quebec West have condemned the "national" policy. Their example will very soon be followed by the electors of the whole country.

Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal candidate in Yale-Cariboo district, arrived in Victoria last night after a most successful tour of the Yale, West Kootenay and Okanagan districts. Mr. Bostock was everywhere welcomed, receiving promises of support from a majority of the influential residents of the localities visited. The constituency is apparently in open rebellion against Mr. Mara and the Dominion government, and there is very little doubt that the Liberal candidate will be returned by a decisive majority. Mr. Bostock will visit Cariboo during May, and thus complete his tour. Subsequently he will hold meetings throughout the entire constituency, and by the time polling day arrives there will be few electors in Yale-Cariboo who will not know the Liberal candidate personally and understand fully the platform on which he seeks election. The longer the campaign lasts the stronger will Mr. Bostock become.

A letter from Clinton gives the most recent illustration of the "spoils system" pursued by the provincial government. Most of the business men at Clinton voted against Mr. Stoddard, the government candidate. Road Boss Barton acting very likely under instructions from Victoria, has punished the traders of Clinton by refusing to purchase supplies from them, sending to the coast for everything required, such as tools, picks, shovels, etc. Naturally the traders are indignant and threaten to take a more active part in the next contest.

The "honorable gentlemen of the senate and gentlemen of the house of commons" are told that the "depression in trade has affected Canada." The poor finance minister is left to explain how this can be so when the "national" policy was put forward as a sure preventive of depressions and deficits. Economy is promised, as usual, but the country has learned pretty well that the ministerial sort of "economy" is much like their regard for political purity; the word always means something different from the ordinary when members of the present government use it.

The "spirit of wisdom and patriotism" seems to have guided the electors of Antigonish, Quebec West and Vercheres yesterday.

The extremists seem to have fallen down with equal violence in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

"The fate of the government depends on the verdict of Antigonish."—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

The loss of two seats is a nice record for the government to face at the opening of the session.

There are no down-trodden postoffice employees in Antigonish or Vercheres either.

"O' WAD SOME POWER," ETC.

To the Editor:—The hazy notions regarding political events and political economy prevailing among many of the young McKinleyites are both touching and striking. Mr. Tracey is exceedingly anxious to obtain for the farmers of British Columbia the same protection enjoyed by the farmers of Ontario. Mr. McPhillips is haunted by the horrible nightmare of wheat from Argentina competing with wheat from Canada. Mr. Cassidy is certain that England built up her great manufacturing industry under protection. Mr. Alexander Stewart Potts implores the people of this province to watch the four bye-elections which are going Tory, and the irrepressible "Carlos" has a wide and intelligent grasp of American politics.

Tracey, McPhillips, Cassidy, Potts and Carlos—a truly wonderful group of prophets and brilliant exponents of protection! M. R.

OUR CELEBRATION.

To the Editor:—It is a foregone conclusion that a large number of visitors will be in our city on the Queen's Birthday. Excursionists will come to view the city and surroundings and it would be unwise, during the hard times, to spend a large sum of money on sports. If the Royal Arthur should be at Esquimalt the officers and men would be patriotic enough to hold one day's sport in Esquimalt harbor. The amateur associations should give a day on Beacon hill and in Victoria harbor. The military and firemen might occupy the time on the third day. During recent years Seattle and other cities on the American side held celebrations on the 4th of July. Persons from this side attended baseball matches, visited the lakes, danced at balls and enjoyed themselves in many ways, but they paid to see everything. Let lacrosse clubs play our national game and charge a small admission fee. If local clubs cannot hold games without pay they should be ashamed. The fizzles, called sports, which are sometimes used to take up time, should be done away with. A sham fight, aquatic sports at Esquimalt, lacrosse matches and other events could be arranged at a small cost. Thousands come here for recreation and become weary when driven from one place to another without seeing anything very interesting. We want them to go away with the idea that Victoria is a beautiful city. Riding to the Gorge in old scows, or along dusty roads, cannot be considered entertaining. If the owners of car lines and resorts wish to attract sight-seers let them follow the example of Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco, and car companies in other cities. Let us have a good time on the Queen's Birthday; but it would be advisable to stop the scramble for the money, subscribed at a time when a majority of the people find it difficult to make both ends meet. VICTORIAN.

WILD HORSE CREEK.

Good Prospects for Quartz Mining in That District.

Fort Steele April 8.—The country in the vicinity of the old placer diggings on Wild Horse Creek promise to develop into quite a quartz mining camp in the near future. Within the last year a number of new mineral locations have been made, which have every appearance of turning out well when capital can be brought to bear on their development. The following description of some of the claims will give a fair idea of the result that may be expected when mining operations are commenced. Starting with the claims called the Dardanelles and Mother Lode, which are located on the mountain side about two thousand feet above the creek and about three miles from the old placer camp. A good trail of about two miles in length has been made up to the property from the waggon road that follows up the bank of the Wild Horse. The ledge is four feet in width and can be traced for over two thousand feet, the country rock being slate, porphyry and granite. It is in the slate and porphyry that the ledge crops out, the foot wall being slate and the hanging wall porphyry. An incline has been run in on the lead for 80 feet, showing it up to advantage. Numerous assays have been made, some of the returns being very high, but the average is about $22 in gold. These claims were discovered by Messrs. Banks and Young, the present owners, in the summer of 1893. About a mile further up the creek on the same side we come to N. A. Wallingu's property, the ledge being about three feet wide, the ore being black sulphurets assaying $25 in gold, 4 ounces in silver. Then a mile or so further on up the creek we come to the Golden Five group, consisting of eight claims located by Charles Ellwood and partners in June, '94. There are four ledges about 300 feet apart, cutting the formation (which is of porphyritic slate) at about 45 degrees, the dip being about 30 degrees. They croppout for about 800 feet on the surface, covered at each end by slides. At the point of discovery on the Queen of Sheba the ore shute is two and a half feet in width. On the King Solomon it is six feet, but not quite such high grade ore. The assay returns show $113 in gold with a few ounces of silver. An open cut 45 feet in length has been run along the ledge showing up an ore body two and a half feet in width of black sulphurets. Then about one thousand feet higher up the mountain, back of the Banks and Young location, there is the Little May, owned by Charles Lutz and B. W. Jones assaying $22 in gold, two ledges cropping each other, one running north and south eleven and a half feet in width, the crop ledge being about 18 inches in width. The larger ledge can be traced for 300 feet. On the west side of the creek, at the head of Victoria gulch, an offshoot from the Wild Horse, William Voss has a claim which he located in 1887, being the first quartz location on the creek. The ledge is about 60 feet wide and will concentrate from two and a half tons into one. A tunnel has been run in 75 feet in depth, cutting the ledge, showing a fine body of ore which averages 20 ounces in silver, 35 per cent. lead and $3 in gold. There is plenty of water and timber for mining and concentrating purposes.

There are quite a number of other claims on the creek which show up well. Voss and Jennings have a gold quartz claim on Victoria Gulch, and Griffiths & Dougherty two claims, one on the hill overlooking the old placer camp, on which they have sunk a shaft 50 feet in depth and which prospects well in the pan, but I think I have enumerated enough to show we have good grounds to hope for the future prosperity of Wild Horse creek as a quartz mining camp.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Preparations for the Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Nanaimo, April 18.—The old site which was occupied by Craig's blacksmith shop is again to be built on. The new building is to be started at once.

So far the sum of $400 has been collected towards the sports for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday. It has not yet been decided what part Wellington will take in the celebration. The committee selected to visit Wellington will make their report at the next meeting, which will be held some time next week.

M. Hubbard and Catherie Shaw were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. McRae.

COAL OIL BOOM.

London Dealers Do Not Think the Boom Will Last.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 18.—Although the Standard Oil Company was offering 200 for oil to-day the brokers on exchange only bid 225 at the opening. This, it is said, is due to the fear that the Standard Company may suddenly materially reduce the price it is willing to pay. At Oil City the price opened at 240 and advanced to 247. At noon 255 was bid.

London, April 18.—Petroleum dealers say they do not expect oil to return to the low price which has ruled in recent years. They do not, however, think that that the present boom will last long and ultimately a dollar a barrel will be the ruling price.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers, Mellor. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—There will be a mask ball at Semple's hall, Craigflower road, on April 25.

—The Easter vestry meeting of the Church of St. Saviour is to be held on next Monday evening.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are "at home" at the residence of Mrs. W. Dempster, Fernwood road, this afternoon.

—Our Wall Paper stock is now complete and comprises the largest range of well assorted designs and colors we ever had. Weiler Bros. *

—It is expected that the net proceeds of the concert given on Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas church will be about $50.

—Tenders for the construction of the new bridge on the Gorge road have been called for by City Clerk Dowler. They will be received up till April 25th.

—The members of the Degree of Honor lodge of the A. O. U. W. intend holding a ball in the hall of the order on the evening of the Queen's Birthday.

—Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be held an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade. The report of the special committee on the powers of the council will be discussed.

—The ship City of Florence, 143 days from Liverpool, arrived in port last night. She had aboard a general cargo, and the consignees were Findlay, Durham & Brodie and Bell, Irving & Co., Vancouver.

—The steamship Queen will sail tonight for San Francisco. The passengers booked from Victoria are: J. Robinson, M. Lenz, W. C. Ames, Miss Cerse, W. P. Bassett, A. L. Bell, Geo. Cook, J. Smith, John Johns, Jno. Medcalf, Mrs. Cuello.

—A Port Townsend dispatch says the schooner Behring Sea from Tacoma was found capsized off Cape Flattery. It is feared that the crew of ten were drowned. The Behring Sea was one of the Sound schooners that have been sealing off the Cape for the past week.

—Adjutant Archibald, of the Salvation Army, told a Times reporter this morning that within a month the Army will have been established at Kamloops and Nelson on the Mainland and at Union and Wellington on the Island. Officers from the local corps and from Vancouver will be placed in charge of the new stations.

—At the drill hall to-morrow evening the annual business meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle association will be held. All members of the local companies are welcome and are urged to give in their names at once. The object of the association is to encourage young marksmen and to that end all who join will be divided into classes.

—Circle Archery Club No. 1, A. O. F., elected the following officers last night President, Mrs. Saunders; vice-president, Miss M. Rice; field-captain, Mr. T. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Davis; and secretary, Mrs. C. Halfpenny. It was decided at the meeting that the club should meet on the first Wednesday of every month.

—Parties who secured tickets for the Wednesday matinee of the "Il Trovatore" company are requested to have them changed for tickets for the Saturday matinee. The performance on Saturday will be exactly the same as that given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, including the lighting effects. The general price of admission will be 50 cents, gallery 25 cents and reserved seats 25 cents extra.

—The Salvation Army Food and Shelter Home will be formally opened on Monday, May 6th. Major Bennett, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Manitoba provincial contingent of the Army, will open the new home. In the morning the doors will be thrown open for inspection by the public, and in the afternoon there will be a public reception and Mayor Teague will occupy the chair. A large number of district officers will be in attendance.

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—There was no session of police court this morning, the police having no cases to bring on.

—Good water is essential if you want good health. Use a good Filter and the health will be all right. Weiler Bros. *

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—The ball of the James Bay Athletic club to be held to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall will be opened at 8:30 instead of 8 as advertised on the tickets.

—The funeral of Arthur Stanley Orr, eldest child of Mr. Orr, of Woodward & Orr, took place yesterday afternoon. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. D. MacRae.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—The executive committee of the Young Men's Liberal Club have decided that all further meetings shall be postponed until after the session of the house of commons or until further order of the executive.

—...ury Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as ...yer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

—A party of prominent Northern Pacific officials spent a few hours in the city on Tuesday evening. It included J. M. Hannaford, general traffic manager; J. W. Kendrick, general manager; E. H. McHenry, chief engineer, and S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent.

—An entertainment will be given in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, next Saturday by the united I. O. G. T. A first-class programme will be rendered, which will conclude with a laughable farce by Victoria West amateurs, entitled "From Dunkin Ridge, or Belinda Jane and Jonathan."

—Sergeant Hawton and Constable Palmer discovered a lot of lamps which had evidently been stolen, in a house in Chinatown while making a general search last evening. One of the lamps was taken to police headquarters, where it is held for identification. The lamps look as if they had been in use in a church or on a steamer.

—The seventy-sixth anniversay of the I. O. G. T. takes place on the 26th of the present month, when a great treat is in store for the members and visitors, in the shape of a grand ball and supper. On the Sunday following there will be a grand church parade of all the Odd Fellows then in the city. A committee composed of representatives of all the different lodges in the city met last evening in the office of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street, and arranged everything in connection with the church parade.

—Engineer G. E. Jorgenson is at work surveying for the temporary supply pipe which is to be run up along the east shore of Beaver Lake to a point beyond where the coffer dam will be put in. There will very likely have to be a cut made in the rising ground, but that depends on where the line is to run. The pipe at the upper end will be extended some distance into the lake and its total length from the mains at the foot of Beaver lake will be about 700 feet. The work of constructing the line will begin in a few days.

—The British ship City of Florence, Capt. Leask, arrived last evening, 146 days from Glasgow. She has a general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, the consignees being Findlay, Durham & Brodie. She had fine weather until she reached 33 north in the Pacific, when her wheel was washed overboard and other damage done by heavy seas. For twelve days the vessel was within 180 miles of Victoria. Cates & McDowell, the stevedores, will commence discharging her cargo to-morrow.

—Another interesting meeting of the Single Tax club was held last night. The subject of compensation was discussed. A vocal and instrumental programme was given. The next meeting of the club may be more than unusually interesting. An anti-single taxer has written a challenge for a debate. He asks for twenty minutes to discuss the subject and twenty minutes to reply to the arguments of his opponents. If preliminaries can be arranged a debate will take place.

—There was another large crowd at the Victoria theatre last night to see the second performance of "Il Trovatore." The participants were all more confident and nearly all sang and acted much better. The honors of the evening were divided by Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Agnew and Mr. Aspland. The latter, whose illness has virtually left him, was in much better voice than on the preceding evening and acted with more life and zest. The little girls who do the gypsy dance were very enthusiastically received. Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Agnew were the recipients of some very pretty bouquets. As on the previous evening the music of the orchestra was too loud and at times the singers could scarcely be heard. The opera will be given again on Saturday, when the performance should prove the best of all.

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She Arrives in Esquimalt This Morning From a Sixteen Months Cruise.

Was at Acapulco for Some Time—Some Experiences While on the Cruise.

H. M. S. Nymphe, Captain George Huntingford, arrived in Esquimalt at 10:30 o'clock this morning after an absence from the station of over 16 months, having left here Nov. 10, 1893. "We have been in all the pestilential places imaginable," remarked one of the officers this afternoon to a Times reporter, "and in the last five or six months have travelled about 15,000 miles." The Nymphe cruised south after leaving here, and was at Callao in November last when called to Acapulco to join the flagship Royal Arthur, the Satellite and the Champion when the Nicaraguan trouble occurred. After a stay there of six weeks all four left, the Champion for home and the other three for Panama via San Jose. The Nymphe remained there under telegraphic orders to be prepared in the event of trouble breaking out again. The Satellite went south finally and the Nymphe was ordered to Honolulu. She arrived there the day martial law was raised and only remained ten days. She came from there via San Francisco. After leaving Honolulu the crew were treated to a novel experience. For 500 miles they ran through water simply covered with a species of floating jelly fish known to sailors as "Portuguese men-of-war." The fish get their name from the fact that they appear to be carrying a miniature sail. The oldest salt in the ship never saw so many before. There was considerable fever among the fleet at Panama, and a private of the marines died. Some of the crew of the Nymphe were sick, but they all pulled through. After leaving Acapulco bound south the Royal Arthur towed the Nymphe for a distance as an experiment that did not prove very satisfactory. A blow came up and the steel hawser parted, and the Royal Arthur signalled to get up steam and follow.

While the ship was at Callao war clouds were constantly appearing and revolutions were recreation. It was predicted daily that the rebels would take and sack Lima, but when the ship left the Peruvian capital was untaken and unsacked. The story about the murder of British Consul Wilson was a canard. The Nymphe's officers say Mr. Wilson is easily the most popular man in the country, being married to a native woman. The situation at Nicaragua, as is well known, was more serious. The admiral while there insisted on the preservation of the rights of British subjects under existing treaties. The officers were rather amused at the stories in the San Francisco papers about the Monterey, United States coast defense ship, being hurried south and the comparison of her fighting abilities with the British ships.

The Nymph came up the coast ahead of a heavy southerly gale and was in some pretty heavy seas. Last night at midnight while off the cape the thick weather lifted and she made the entrance without delay. Shortly after reaching the harbor she came alongside the naval wharf and the work of stripping her of sails preparatory to some repairs began at once. She has been on a long cruise, and will in a few days go in the dry dock, at present occupied by the Quadra, to be thoroughly cleaned. The officers and men express pleasure at being here again. It is understood that they will remain in port a considerable length of time.

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—There has been considerable discussion among the aldermen and others on the matter of the election of the city librarian. The opinion has been expressed that assuming the result of the new election to be different Henry Goward can hold the office for a month. The matter will be threshed out at the special meeting to-morrow night, however.

—There will be a classical concert at Institute hall on Tuesday evening next tendered to Algernon S. Aspland. Among those who will assist are Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Clement Rowlands, Prof. W. Edgar Buck, Clement Rowlands and Mr. Booth. A feature will be some selections from "Robin Hood." Mr. Aspland will sing some of his favorite pieces. The affair promises to be a musical treat.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.
The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Schl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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01 DOUGLAS STREET.

—Horace J. Kent and Miss Andrews were united in matrimony at the residence of R. B. Andrews, Yates street, last night. Rev. S. Cleaver performed the ceremony, and the couple were attended by Miss McGillivray and Wm. Noon. A number of friends were present for the ceremony.

—There was a very interesting social at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening, the occasion being the reception tendered the members of the Epworth League of Metropolitan Methodist church. There was a very good programme, features of which were numbers by Mrs. Mifflin and Mr. Harris.

—No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

—The collier Peter Jebsen, bound for Nanaimo, passed up this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Wrapping paper, paper bags. A consignment on sale. Johnston's, Kirk block, Douglas street. *

—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

Public School.
$5.00 will be paid to any boy or girl writing the best advertisement limited to forty words, subject: Trimmed Millinery, to be handed in no later than April 27, 1895.
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Reclamation Company's Work on Kootenay River—General Mining News.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 17.—The mystery surrounding the discovery of a skull in Coverdale has been partially cleared up. As was mentioned in these dispatches a farm laborer named Roy has been missing for some months, and it was feared he had met with foul play. This fear has only been too well realized, as the headless body of Roy has just been found by Constable French in a swamp three-quarters of a mile from the place where the skull was found. The body presented a ghastly appearance, most of it having been devoured by wild animals. By remains of the clothing, the body was identified as that of Roy. An inquest has been opened, while the police are now diligently searching for Dewman, the man with whom Roy last lived.

The Texas Lake Ice company, made a shipment of frozen salmon to England via Australia a few months ago. The company have just received word that the shipment arrived in good condition and proved a success. They now intend to ship regularly by every steamer.

A by-law to pay the aldermen $300 a year has been passed by the council.

Yesterday morning for the first time Hon. Theodore Davie, chief justice of British Columbia, sat on the bench in this city. His visit was, however, unexpected, and the members of the local Bar were not present to welcome him in a fitting manner. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., Mr. J. A. Russell and some others were summoned to the court and Mr. Davis congratulated his lordship on his elevation and spoke of the pleasure with which the members of the Bar welcomed his first appearance on the bench in Vancouver. They had been informed that no judge could be here on that day, and he (Mr. Davis) expected that a more fitting and better opportunity would be afforded them later to congratulate his lordship.

The chief justice in reply thanked the members of the Bar for their kind welcome, and thought the Bar might count in future on the continued presence of a judge in this city. He also stated that he was particularly pleased to meet them on that day, as it was the 22nd anniversary of his call to the Bar, which occurred in Victoria on April 16th, 1873. He was also pleased to be able to say that his relations to the Bar of the province since that time had been a source of continued pleasure, and hoped that this would continue now that he had been called to to the honorable office he now occupied.

There being no work ready the court adjourned.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, April 17.—The American schooner Lucy, 294 tons, Captain Peterson, arrived in port yesterday morning from San Pedro in tow of the steamer Mystery. She will load lumber at the Brunette Mills for Southern California.

The American schooner R. W. Bartlett has completed her cargo and will sail for San Francisco to-morrow. She has on board 900,000 feet of lumber and 175 m. of laths.

The young lady who has been chosen for the honorable position of May Queen for 1895, is Miss Dorothy Thompson, only daughter of Mr. J. D. B. Thompson, of Messrs. Turner, Hart & Co., insurance agents here. Miss Thompson will undoubtedly gracefully occupy the position and discharge the regal duties that will devolve upon her.

The Westminster slate quarry was yesterday offered for sale at Mr. Trapp's auction rooms. Lot 1572 and one half of lot 893 of group 1, New Westminster district were both purchased by Mr. G. D. Brymner for $1,000 but the remaining properties were not sold and the sale was adjourned.

ROSSLAND.

(From The Nelson Miner.)

The Josie mine is steadily improving both in quantity and quality. More than two hundred tons are now on the dump awaiting shipment.

The new machinery at the O. K. will be ready for work this week. A beautiful specimen was taken out last week, it is about the size of a nail keg and about one-sixth is pure gold. The I. X. L. lessors are in pay rock again. McKnight proposes to put in extra shift to work in a few days.

Messrs. W. M. Newton and Gilbert Rankin are engaged in making a collection of specimens for the board of trade at Victoria.

Recent operations on the Cliff mine shows that the ore increases rapidly in value with depth. The Cliff is on the same lead as the Monte Cristo.

The Red Mountain railroad company have succeeded in obtaining the crown grant to their reserve. It is issued subject to surface rights existing prior to August, 1892.

Yesterday nineteen four-horse wagons all heavily laden, arrived from Northport. The customs receipts for the day exceeded $000. People are crowding in from all parts of the States, even California and Nevada being represented. The town presents a busy scene and all the hotels are crowded, each bed being made to accommodate two persons.

The work of cutting down the bluff at the west end of Columbia avenue is now in progress. Grading will be commenced next week.

The grading gang of the Red Mountain railroad is now at work within half a mile of the town. Work is also in progress between Northport and the boundary and there is every prospect of the iron horse being seen in Rossland before the summer is past.

NELSON.

(From The Nelson Miner.)

The large hydraulic pipes for the six-inch nozzle to be used at Forty-Nine creek, arrived on Tuesday last and were taken down to the claim. J. T. Rice will get them into position at once so as to be ready for the water that is bound to come in in a day or two. The large nozzle will be used to break down the bank while the smaller will hustle the stuff into the sluice boxes.

About 70 men are now employed at the Silver King. A large body of very high grade ore, going some three hundred ounces to the ton has been discovered and shipments of this will take place at once.

A letter has been received by the commercial manager of the Hall Mines from the London office announcing that the specifications for the tramway from the mine to the lake have been forwarded by parcel post. The wisdom of the Canadian postoffice authorities sends all our parcels down to Victoria and back, or at any rate to the coast, a needless journey of about one thousand miles. The specifications have not yet arrived. It is understood that when they do tenders will at once be called for, to be in by the 20th of May and that they will require the whole work to be finished within three months from that date.

Messrs. Marpole and Duchesnay are expected in immediately in order to examine into the feasibility of extending the Nakusp and Slocan line from Three Forks to Sandon. This will be accomplished either by an electric railway or by means of a switchback, or a loop on the main fork of Carpenter creek.

KASLO.

(From The Nelson Miner.)

Mr. J. H. Gray, engineer of the Kaslo-Slocan railway arrived on Wednesday's boat. After making a flying trip over the proposed line he will commence the final survey of the road.

The first issue of the prospector has appeared.

Ben Finnel has located a claim called the Golden Rule, which adjoins the King Solomon, half a mile from town. These claims have been examined by several mining experts and pronounced as good as the famous Trail creek mines.

KOOTENAY RIVER.

(From The Nelson Miner.)

The reclamation company have the two machines at work and expect to have the first section reclaimed by fall. The section contains between seven thousand and eight thousand acres. In the lower workings as soon as the slough is reached they intend turning around with the Alberta, placing her on wheels, and repairing those parts of the dyke that were damaged by high floods last year, at the same time putting a couple of feet or more on to the dyke and strengthening generally en route.

The floating ditcher Calgary will start in on the cross dyke where the Alberta left off and complete to the foothills.

NEW DENVER.

(From The Ledge.)

John M. Burke and his partners made a good stroke of business when they secured control of the Great Western mine on Trail creek. A big body of first class ore was uncovered last week, resulting in more men being put on, in eight hour shifts. Burke went down to Spokane and organized a company to work the property on a large scale. The concern is known as the Great Western Mining company, with a capital of one million dollars. The company is incorporated for 50 years.

Finch & Campbell, controlling the Slocan Sovereign, made their first shipment of ore from that property on Friday. It consisted of 15 tons and went to the smelter at Tacoma. The Sovereign is located not far from the Reco mine. Two tunnels have been run, aggregating 600 feet. The ore runs 114 ounces silver and 73 per cent. lead. There are large bodies of concentrates on the property.

The ore vein in the fourth, or lower tunnel of the Slocan Star was tapped on Saturday, and widened out on Sunday and Monday. It is three weeks since the ledge matter was struck, and the men have been drifting through it from that time. The vein is close to ten feet wide and of as high grade as in No. 1. This has proven the continuity of the lead to extreme depth, No. 4 tunnel being 450 feet from where the ledge croppings were first shown. The value of the Slocan Star has been vastly enhanced by the strike, while the whole camp has been benefitted by the proof of the depth of the deposit.

Last week's ore shipments over the N. & S. railway broke all previous records, and sufficient profits were derived by the company to furnish them with axle grease and fuel until the millenium appears. The road has been in good shape and two trains daily have hauled the ore as fast as it could be loaded. The fact was also demonstrated that there is not sufficient rolling stock on the road though it is about the best paying portion of the C. P. R. system. Eight hundred and thirty tons in all were shipped, the Slocan Star leading. Two new shipers were added to the list, the Ruth and the Sovereign. The ore went chiefly to Omaha, that from the Sovereign and Ruth and one hundred tons from the Star going to Tacoma. The value of the ore was put down at $83,000.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

KOOTENAY INDIAN TROUBLE.

Not as Serious as Was Previously Reported.

(From The Nelson Miner.)

The Reclamation Company and the inhabitants of the valley have to put up with a good deal from the Indians in order to keep the peace. They claim the whole valley as their inborn right it seems, and have on several occasions stopped the dredges from working, demanding indemnity from the company before the dredge was allowed to go through their little garden patches. In the first instance this was settled as was supposed in an amicable way, Captain Fitzstubbs having come up from the lake to hear their grievances. The captain assessed the damages at a few dollars and the work was allowed to go on. At every garden this sort of bluff was tried on with but different success, the machine at last getting through to the Indians' old camping ground about three miles below Davies' ranch. From the mutterings of the Siwashes during the winter it was generally know that they meant trouble to the company in the early spring, and now it has come. On Saturday last, as one of the men, Tom English by name, was unloading cordwood a Siwash aimed a blow at him with a club. Fortunately it did not reach him, but it had the effect of starting the horses off. They were speedily stopped and English returned to defend himself. The Indian then threw another club at him. A bit of a scrimmage ensued which but for the judgment of Foreman Barrett in withdrawing his men, might have led to trouble. The Indians' blood was up and the men on the works are not the kind of fellows to stand nonsense. The whites retired into the dredge while the Indians assembled on the ground in front of it where the work was to be proceeded with, and having pulled up the stakes marking it out, stated that the pale-faces would have to fight before they did any more work. The attitude of the Indians was so threatening that Mr. George Keefer, the engineer of the company, left at once for Nelson, giving instructions for a cessation of the work until he returned.

On Tuesday he came back in the Nelson, accompanied by Captain Fitzstubbs, who brought three special constables with him, and by Mr. George Alexander. The three special constables were Messrs. C. Cregan, T. Smith and Campbell. The Indians somehow got word of the commissioner's approach, and struck their lodges, and departed before his arrival, leaving only one, Nicholas, with his family encamped on the ground. During Tuesday the commissioner collected a quantity of evidence from the men relating to the matter in hand and also to other Indian molestations that have taken place from time to time. He intends to return to Nelson by the next boat.

The dredge "Alberta" is engaged in putting up the dyke on that narrow strip between the river and the foot hills (which will when completed close in the whole of the first section of nearly 800 acres), the Indians camping on the line of the dyke.

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11 45 pm	Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	92	....Seattle....	28	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	...*Tacoma...	34	Lv	8 00 am

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Anchor Line, Ethiopia.....April 27th
Anchor Line, Furnessia.....May 4th
Red Star Line, Rhynland.....April 24th
Red Star Line, Belgenland.....April 27th
Allan-State Line, Nebraska.....April 27th
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TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound, Read Down				South Bound, Read Up.		
No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su.		STATIONS.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su.	
Dp. 8.00 am	Dp. 4.30 pm		Victoria.	Ar 12.30 pm	Ar. 8.00 pm	
8.04	4.35	1	Esquimalt.	12.26	7.56	
8.11	4.42	2	Colwood.	12.19	7.49	
8.17	4.48	3	Metchosin.	12.13	7.43	
8.21	4.52	4	Rocky Point.	12.09	7.39	
8.27	4.58	5	Sooke.	12.03	7.33	
8.35	5.06	6	Parson's Bay.	11.55	7.25	
8.43	5.14	7	Langford.	11.47	7.17	
8.53	5.24	8	Goldstream.	11.43	7.13	
9.00	5.31	9	Summit Siding.	11.15	6.45	
9.10	5.41	10	Shawnigan Lake.	10.50	6.20	
9.16	5.47	11	Mill Bay.	10.44	6.14	
9.25	5.56	12	Mc'Per Mills.	10.35	6.05	
9.35	6.06	13	Kokoleh.	10.25	5.55	
9.42	6.13	14	Duncan's.	10.18	5.48	
9.55	6.26	15	Somenos.	10.06	5.36	
9.59	6.30	16	Westholme.	9.53	5.32	
10.04	6.35	17	Chemainus.	9.48	5.27	
10.17	6.48	18	Cedar Hill Siding.	9.35	5.14	
10.25	6.56	19	Nanaimo.	9.27	5.06	
10.42	7.13	20	Wellington.	9.10	4.49	
11.00	7.35	21	Qualicum.	8.50	4.15	
11.20	8.00	22	Comox.	8.30	3.50	
Ar 12.10	8.45	23	Courtenay.	Dp 7.30	3.00	

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

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All over the world Paine's Celery Compound has commanded the attention of medical scientists and all who are truly interested in the physical well-being of humanity. The marvellous medicine has been tested in every conceivable way, and has done far more than its discoverer ever claimed for it.

To-day, Paine's Celery Compound finds a place in the homes of the affluent and rich, as well as in the cottages of our artisans. It blesses all ranks and conditions and thoroughly cures the terrible diseases to which all alike are subject.

After 25 years intense suffering from neuralgia, after failures and disappointments with a host of boasted medicines, Mrs. Ellen McMullen, of Florenceville N. B., was perfectly cured. She briefly writes as follows:—

"I have had neuralgia for 25 years, and during that time have tried a great many medicines, but none gave me any relief. I continued to suffer until I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound, which, I am happy to say, has quite cured me."

CABLE DISPATCHES.

French Order That Will Embarrass Cattle Shippers.

London, April 17.—The North German Gazette announces that Germany will strengthen her squadron in the Eastern Asian waters to protect and maintain her commercial interests. The ironclad Kaiser and the Cruiser Princess Wilhelma are to be added to the fleet, the former becoming flagship of the squadron.

Dispatches from Paris indicate that the French measures against cattle from the United States are likely to embarrass Canadian shippers. Hereafter cattle from Canada should be accompanied by certificates of their origin which have been endorsed by the local French consul, otherwise the exporters may have difficulty at the French ports.

The Canadian officers who came to England to train with the Imperial forces have left London. Col. Otter has gone to Aldershot, Messrs. Wilson and Rutherford to Portsmouth, and Mr. Lessard and Mr. McDougall to Shorncliffe.

In regard to the report that Secretary Gresham has informed the English government that the bombardment of Greytown, Nicaragua, would be considered an act inimical to the interests of the States, the Morning Post to-morrow will print the following: "Inquiry shows that there is certainly no question of the bombardment of Greytown."

The Spanish government has abandoned the negotiations looking to the purchase of the cruiser recently built at Kiel for China, which was not delivered owing to the fact that the purchase money was not forthcoming. The builder of the cruiser demanded £60,000 for the vessel, and this figure the Spanish authorities consider exorbitant. Several torpedo boats will sail for Cuba to-morrow.

A YOUNG LAD AND. HIS FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Ernest McGregor, of Whitby, Ont., Gives an Account of His Experience—Cured of Persistent Dyspepsia by B. B. B.

WORST KIND OF DYSPEPSIA

Gentlemen: I write to inform you that for years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia, and having tried other medicines which entirely failed, I at last found relief and cure in Burdock Blood Bitters, of which I took two bottles, the result being a perfect cure. Although only a young lad I have been troubled with Dyspepsia for four or five years, but I can now say that B. B. B. does its work faithfully in the worst kind of Dyspepsia, and has proved itself the only cure for me.

ERNEST McGREGOR,
Whitby, Ont.

—A general committee of delegates form the various I. O. O. F. lodges met last evening to arrange preliminaries in connection with the church parade to be held shortly. It is expected that it will be held on April 28th, as the anniversary of the order falls on April 20th.

To be free from indigestion, cheerful and hearty use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Decline to take imitations.

THE LIBRARY.

To the Editor:—Now that the question of the appointment of a librarian is before the council, the time would, I think, be opportune to bring the question of the library itself before the public. But first with regard to the above mentioned appointment, I must beg to say that the council are in this matter laboring under two mistakes, which I should think no body of intelligent men would be guilty of. The first is, that anyone is fitted for the post of librarian. The second is like unto it for either childlike simplicity or matured guile, namely, "that any man who has clung to this city with limpet tenacity for a great number of years is thereby qualified for filling any public position without any other qualification, and I fully expect that the position of manager of the new electric light works will be presented to a present or ex-member of the Old Men's Home. If I had not heard both of these doctrines literally stated by some of the city fathers, I would never have given them credit for such, and I contend that the council are no more representing the wishes of the electors by selecting a person for librarian on no other qualification than that of being an "old timer," than the Dominion government would be in placing some old ignoramus in any public position in this province (say as postmaster, for instance) on a similar qualification.

But to pass to the library itself. It is at present a disgrace to any city. The hours are not convenient for the public; the books are in an appalling condition; the system of checking the issue and return of the books is so unbusinesslike and primitive that hundreds of books must have been lost; no rules have been enforced with regard to return of books or damage done to the same. If the library committee call this a proper way to manage the library the public do not. Again, there is no "indicator" to show the public whether a book is out or in, but the librarian must trot back and forth, up and down the room to see if each book asked for is in or out; people living outside of the city limits and paying no taxes use the library; and some books entered in the catalogue are refused to the public. What do the committee think of their library now?

Let them now commence the library again on a common sense plan. Let the library be closed for three months, all the books called in and thoroughly renovated (which they badly need). Then let them have an indicator made, a very simple and cheap job, only requiring a frame of plain smooth wood having a number of small holes through, one for each book in the library and each having over it the number of the book represented. Then provide a number of small pegs, the smaller end of which should fit the holes. Then as any book is taken out a peg is put into the hole over which is the book number; so that by this means the public may see at once by the "indicator" what books in the catalogue are in the library, and may be safely asked for without giving the (aged) librarian a number of wild goose chases round the shelves before a book is obtained.

Then again the present "pre-Adamite" system of book-keeping should be modernized so that the librarian may at a few moment's notice be able to state when such a book was issued and to whom, a feat at present involving perhaps a week's study of column after column of figures. The return of the books should also be carefully checked, a work hitherto totally disregarded (one young lady kept a book out for 12 months), and should be inquired for if delayed. Fines shoud also be strictly enforced for all books kept out over the stated time, another rule hitherto disregarded, especially if affecting a friend of the librarian. The condition of every book issued should be noted down together with the entry of the issue in the book kept for that purpose, and payment for any damage done while in the hands of the subscribers should be promptly demanded.

These suggestions may of course be taken for what they are worth, but they are based on the only principles on which a library can be carried on; and if the committee doubt any of the statements contained in this letter let them examine the library as it now stands, its system, its entry and distribution books, and then let them state whether the present state of things is one that can possibly last. If funds are required for a renovation, let the office of librarian remain open for three months and his salary be used for the purpose; then I can positively state that the present library will form a nucleus for a good city library; but if no changes are made such a library is an absolute impossibility.

RATEPAYER.

A POOR PROPHET.

To the Editor: At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association, held on the evening of the 9th inst., A. Stewart Potts, the secretary (according to the Colonist's report) "drew attention to the four bye-elections which were to take place on the 17th, in Haldimand, Quebec West, Vercheres and Antigonish, which," he said, with confidence, "would give the people of this province an opportunity of judging whether the boasts of the Liberals that the government is tottering to its fall are true or not."

Mr. Potts has evidently not profited by Artemus Ward's advice, "don't prophesy unless you know." Antigonish, the seat recently held by Sir John Thompson, has been won by the Liberals. Is it unfair to take this result as an evidence that the government is tottering to its fall? Vercheres, formerly represented by a Liberal, remains true to Laurier and Liberalism. These are the only two seats contested by Liberals. In Quebec West Mr. McGreevy was defeated, an independent Conservative who will support the Liberal trade policy, taking the place of the great "conspirator"—a distinct gain for the Liberal cause. Haldimand, by an increased majority, remains faithful to the government, but in view of the fact that the Conservative candidate is a cabinet minister and a resident, while his opponent is a McCarthyite, a non-resident and an unknown man, the result is not a victory over the Liberals.

On the whole, the elections of yesterday most certainly indicate that "the government is tottering to its fall," and that Mr. Potts, although a most amiable, accomplished and popular political secretary, is a very poor judge of the drift of public opinion.

STILL A CONSERVATIVE.

CARLOS OR TRACEY?

To the Editor: "Carlos" seems to think that the people of Canada voted for protection in 1878, 1882, 1887, and 1891 and he "ventures to predict" they will do it again in 1895. What are the facts? In 1878 protection was not an issue. Sir John A. Macdonald said there would be no increase in the duties (see telegram to Boyd), merely a re-adjustment. In 1882 the appeal was made that millions of capital were ready to come in if the Conservatives were sustained at the polls. Not a word was said about protection. In 1882 there was no particular issue, the Conservatives relying upon the well-known methods of debauchery. In 1891 Sir John dissolved the house and appealed to the country solely upon "reciprocity with the United States," which he falsely asserted had been offered him by Blaine. In 1895 or 1896—whenever the next general election comes off—the issue will be for the first time clear and distinct. It is a tariff for protection—revenue being merely incidentally considered—on the Conservative side; and a tariff for revenue with protection being merely incidental on the Liberal side. I "venture to predict" the Reformers will win.

SQUIMALT.

CONTEMPT AS A CRIME.

An Australian Judge and how he Maintained the Dignity of his Court.

The stories of early Australian judges are numerous and incredible. The following incident, which is vouched for as a fact, is of a judge who had a very lofty idea of his own legal capacity and was, at the same time, anxious to sustain the dignity of the court. A "shooting case" came before him. There was no direct evidence as to the perpetrator of the murder, but the individual arrested was well known and, indeed confessed the deed.

When brought into court, the judge cautioned the prisoner that he must remember his rights as a free citizen, and that, above all things, he must not interrupt the proceedings of the court. After this friendly warning the judge proceeded to state that he (the prisoner) was accused of having on such a date shot the deceased.

Upon this the prisoner borke in, "Well and so I did."

The judge was annoyed at the interruption.

"Hold your tongue, sir!" he exclaimed. "Haven't I told you not to commit yourself nor interrupt me? I shall commit you for contempt of court if you do so again!" he added sternly.

He then repeated the accusation, upon which the prisoner broke in:—

"I have told ye afore that I killed—"

The judge's indignation was intense at this second interruption, and he demanded, "Mr. Sheriff, what is your evidence?"

"I have nothing but circumstantial evidence, your honor, and the prisoner's own confession."

"Then," said the judge, "I discharge the prisoner on this accusation, but commit him for contempt of court."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Boys are All Smoking

"Marquise," 10c. pkg.,

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Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Capt. John Irving, H Castener, J P Simpson, G E G Brown, C H Cummings, W J Davens, H W Moffatt, A Charlson, W H Mellish, Mrs Mellish, Theo H Hardman, H J Warsop, W H Galley, Wm Wilson, A Barker, R T Cooper, Mrs J C Foote and children, R G Penn, A L Ryals, C T Dupont, Rev J H White, Mrs Lipscombe, W H Whittaker, C H Street, R Smith, Mrs Smith, W H Castile, M Sullivan, H Bostock, J Mitchell, Rev Yates, W McPherson, J A Duncan, Adjutant Archibald, S A.

Per str Walla Walla from San Francisco—Mrs Bassett, Mrs Partish, Mrs A Anderson, E D Bassett, Mrs Marvin, Miss Brown, Miss R Dabler, Mrs Kingsberry, R G Schofield, J H Gaerdes, Miss M Edwards, Mrs W I. Cusack, Miss A Cusack, J H Wark, H E S Watkinson, J B Gordon, Mrs St Jean, Mrs W Sutherland, A Anderson, E St Jean, Wm Sutherland, E Hudson, T S Smith, st Straus, C E Burbank, Henry Sheldon, M Gidby, John Anderson, Lizzie McInness, Miss T Keeler, A Patterson, Geo Lambert, A Gibis.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—A J McInnes, E M Miller, G W Birks, H Birks and wife, A H Tucker, A Dalgardno, C E C Webb, Mark Swan, F Heroden, Rev Tividl, Charles Farnsworth and wife, C Ransom, P Thompson, P Kennedy and wife, H F Brown and wife, Mrs McKilligan, T Sharp, W E Lords, wife and daughter, Miss Kernon, Wm Bishop, wife and daughter.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—V W Mitchell, A J Bogardno, B Dugan, M J Murphy, Miss Jenny, Mrs Ben Gerl, Mrs Ostrander, C Peterson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J Maynard, H Bornstein, W H Redmond, J Earsman, A Dodowera, J Tollick, Van Co-operative Co, Marvin & Tilton, A H & Co, S Leiser, R P Rithet, Dom Ex Co, Wilson Bros, E T Class, Shawnigan L M Co, M R Smith, Can Paint Co, E G Prior & Co.

Per str Walla Walla from San Francisco—S Schoen, Speed, Bros, Gus Leiser, Thos Shaw, Thos Earle, T H Tye & Co, Yale & Brooks, Vic Elec Ry Co, Vic Phoenix Brew Co, Wilson Bros, W J Cusack, W Jensen, A Iron Works, Blair & Gordon, C W Cameron, Cerf Schloss & Co, Erskine Wall & Co, E J Saimon, Copkson & P, D H Ross & Co, E J Saunders & Co, E G Prior & Co, Findley Bros, Fred Norris, F R Stewart, Fell & Co, F Carne, Hon Theo Davie, H B Co, J H Todd & Son, J & A Clearihne, Jas Crawford, J A Ritchie, J H Warner, L White & Co, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, M R Smith & Co, Mrs G N Welton, Pither & Leiser, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Yale & Brooks, J H Todd & Son, McGregor & Co, L Goodacre.

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Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Gorge Road Bridge" will be received at the office of the undersigned, for the construction of a bridge on the Gorge road, near the residence of W. S. Chambers, Esq., until Thursday, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.

Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after Friday, the 19th instant, at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders, properly sealed, and endorsed "Tenders re Electric Light Circuit" and "Tenders re Electric Light Poles" respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., for the following works in connection with the completion of the new electric light plant, viz:

1. The completion of circuits, fixing of dynamos, etc.

2. The erection of about 120 poles.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 25th of April, 1895, for the purchase of Section 36 in Highland District, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 11th day of April, 1895.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

apr.11-td.

Estate of Munroe Miller.

Tenders will be received up to noon the 22nd inst., for the purchase of the printing and book-binding business and the good will thereof as a going concern, subject to the mortgage thereon.

Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee,
ap9-12t 58 Broad Street, Victoria.

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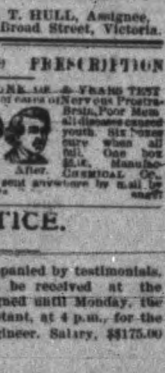

NOTICE.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd day of April instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of City Engineer. Salary, $$175.00 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Additional Evidence Being Gathered by the 'Frisco Police Against Durrant.

The Alleged Murderer Tries to Fasten the Crime on the Minister.

San Francisco, April 18.—Durrant still complains bitterly that Pastor Gibson has not called to see him. "Is it not strange," said he, "that a minister of the gospel, who would naturally be expected to be the first to call and see one in my position, has studiously held himself aloof? I cannot understand his conduct. The police are bringing all energies to convict me and they are entirely overlooking the fact that Dr. Gibson was the last one in the church last Sunday before the body of Minnie Williams was discovered. I had a good start of the police, and if I had been so inclined I could easily have got away out of the state before they knew of the murder. Does my conduct look like that of a guilty man?"

Shortly after 8 o'clock Durrant was taken to the detectives' room opposite the chiefs' office by Detectives Gibson and Handley. They made him strip and carefully examined his underwear and clothes for marks of blood, but none could be seen. They they carefully examined his body for any recent marks or scratches, but the only one was the abrasion on his chin, which he said he got in the brush at Mount Diablo.

The police are inclined to the belief that Durrant after the murder of Miss Williams went directly home, changed his clothes and buried those he had worn before going to Dr. Vogel's house. They say it would not take him more than five or six minutes to get to his house, and they think this offers the most plausible explanation of the mysterious disappearance. Recognizing the importance of this link in the chain of evidence, the police have searched not only the gloomy church on Bartlett street, but every place where it seemed to them there was the slightest likelihood of the garments being concealed. To that end a search of Durran's house has been made, but without success.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

San Francisco Has Indeed Her Share of Murders

San Francisco, April 18.—A man known as Coony Kloos stabbed and killed Wm. F. Deady, a gardener, in a bar room in the rear of a grocery in this city about 12:30 o'clock this morning. The men had a quarrel early in the evening and Kloos entering the bar room at the time mentioned, found Deady asleep in a chair. He stabbed and killed him with a pocket knife. The murderer was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time. He has been arrested.

The grand jury has returned an indictment against James F. Patterson and Henry Hart, who shot Editor Blake, of Stockton. They are both charged with assault to rob and assault to murder.

PELAGIC SEALING.

Minister Costigan Talks About the U. S. Proposals.

The St. Paul Dispatch publishes the following Ottawa correspondence under date of April 12:

The United States proposes joint action on the part of Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Japan to protect the seal herds from extinction Pending inquiries by commission to that end, it is suggested that sealing in Behring sea be prohibited, and the Paris regulations as to the close season and the inhibition of firearms be extended over the entire waters north of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude. Minister of Marine and Fisheries John Costigan states that an order-in-council has been passed embodying the Canadian reply to these proposals. The document is now on its way to England, and in course of time will be sent to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador in Washington for transmission to the government of the United States.

The minister of marine declined to recite even the leading features of this state document, but as the document was of his own preparation these may be fairly accepted as setting forth succinctly the Canadian case.

"It is plain to me from this proposal," said Mr. Costigan, "that nothing short of the prohibition of pelagic sealing will satisfy the United States, and that it is simply carrying out the idea of a proprietary interest in the seal herds—a contention which was wholly set aside by the finding of the Paris award—for it would confine operations to the islands, which are leased by the United States.

"When a set of regulations was established by that tribunal the United States government was oin a tremendous hurry to have them inforced. Great Britain was blamed for the slightest delay that took place in bringing them into effect by imperial enactment, although, by the way, our neighbor has exhibited far less alacrity in carrying out its own obligations to compensate us for the illegal seizure of British ships and imprisonment of their crews. However, the cry was 'Give us the regulations' for it was believed these would put a stop to the Canadian sealing business.

"Well, the regulations prescribed by the award were given effect to by legislation that even increased their stringency. They were enforced during the season of 1894, and what was the result? The catch of seals by pelagic hunters that first year was about 95,000—the largest in the history of the industry. Our neighbors awoke to the fact that the enforcement of the regulations did not mean death to pelagic sealing, and now they are clamoring for their rejection altogether.

"You must bear in mind that two-thirds of the catch of 1894 were fished in Japanese and Russian waters, which now the United States government proposes should be placed under restriction. As for Behring sea, the proposal is to prohibit sealing entirely—no, not entirely for their is no suggestion of a stoppage of the slaughter on the islands—but to forbid pelagic sealing.

"And so I still say, after a lapse of two years, let us pay that proper respect to the tribunal by loyally abiding the issue of its deliberations. Provision was made in the award for the revision or discontinuance of the regulations at the end of five years, if so desired. We are now in the second year of that period, and I think we should at least endure the conditions for the remainder of the term."

Mr. Costigan believes that Canada could not fail to get the worst of any international enactment regarding seal catching made by a convention representing the four nations named in President Cleveland's proposal.

"Great Britain," he said, "is the only nation whose citizens are engaged in pelagic sealing. Themselves possessed of territorial rights which would enable their people to take seals on the breeding grounds, Japan and Russia would only be too glad to join the United States in putting an end to pelagic sealing."

RATHER SERIOUS JOKE.

Note for $300,000 Alleged to Have Been Signed by Fair and Stanford.

San Francisco, April 18—Banking people generally view in the light of a hoax the note for $300,000 signed by James G. Fair and endorsed by Leland Stanford, received at the First National Bank of this city for collection from Wm. S. Howell, who gives his address as postoffice box 1915, New York. The executors of both the Fair and Stanford estates disclaim any knowledge of such note. President Murphy, of the First National Bank, stated to-day that he had written to Howell asking for a history of the note. As it does not fall due until May 28th, there is plenty of time for a full explanation.

WANT TO BE HANGED.

Couple of Murderers who are not Afraid of the Gallows.

Birmingham, Ala., April 18.—Lee Harris and Abraham Mitchell, leaders of a gang, who within five months are supposed to have murdered four men and committed numerous highway robberies in this vicinity, yesterday pleaded guilty of the murder of Pleasant Merryweather, a merchant, and were sentenced to be hanged. Both laughed during the trial, treating the proceedings as a joke. Harris rejected a juror who said he would not convict on circumstantial evidence. The prisoner said he was anxious to be hanged.

EASTERN NEWS.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Decrease in C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, April 18.—Commercial men recently returned from Australia report a good opening for Canadian goods.

The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending April 14th, was $286,000. The same week last year it was $313,000.

Qu'Appelle April 18.—The youngest child of E. Warner, station agent here, was drowned in the river near the immigration shed, yesterday afternoon. Warner is at present in New York burying his father, who died recently.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

An old admiral, well known for his powers of exaggeration, was describing a voyage at supper one night.

"While cruising in the Pacific," said he, "we passed an island which was positively red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the guests, smiling incredulously, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," replied the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs!"—Tid-Bits.

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BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA.

Replies Received From Nicaragua Not Satisfactory to the Foreign Office.

Later Telegrams Caused the Government to Change Thir Decision.

London, April 18.—The statement that the foreign office declines to accept the reply of Nicaragua to the British ultimatum is made upon official authority. The discrepancy between this announcement and the statement made last Saturday that the reply was so satisfactory that the government had abandoned its threatened action against Nicaragua, is explained by the fact that the decision of the foreign office last week has been revised after consultation between Lord Rosebery and Lord Kimberly concerning later communications from Nicaragua.

Washington, April 18.—The Nicaraguan minister is still without advices on the subject of the difficulty with England. The fact that he has not been informed respecting England's willingness to arbitrate leads him to doubt the correctness of the report and seems to corroborate the London dispatches that Great Britain does not consider Nicaragua's reply satisfactory. Now that England's foreign secretary, Kimberly, has returned, the Nicaraguan minister is of opinion that Nicaragua will be advised shortly what Great Britain's next step will be.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

CRAVEN STAKES.

London, April 18.—The race at Newmarket to-day was for the Craven stakes of 500 sovereigns and was won by The Owl, Villiers second and Cayenne third.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 18.—The race for the Ashley plate of two hundred sovereigns was won by Gulistan. The handicap plate was won by Isagon, Chatmoss 2nd, Confession 3rd. Dwyer's Stonenell was among the starters, but was not placed. Montauk was scratched for the Ashley plate and Banquet and Eau de Gallie were scratched for the second welter handicap.

GOLF.

The announcement in the morning paper that a meeting of the Victoria golf club would be held to-night at the Driard House is incorrect. The secretary requests us to state that the general meeting will be held at the Driard on Wednesday next, 24th inst.

A. P. A. BANNER.

Fiesta Managers Refuse It a Place in the Parade.

Los Angeles, April 18.—The decision of the Fiesta managers in refusing the A. P. A. emblem, the little red school house, a place in the school children's parade, was very disastrous. Only two-fifths of the school children participated. There are 12,000 in the city. The G. A. R. veterans will take the emblem in the parade to-morrow.

SCIENTIFIC CLOTHES-CLEANING.

An Expert Formula That Will Help the Home Renovator.

The chemistry of cleaning clothes is set forth in a scientific magazine, and while women care little for the technical part of the operation the story of the actual process suggests a useful modus operandi. Take, for instance, says the American Analyst, a shiny old coat, vest or pair of trousers of black broadcloth, cassimere or diagonal. The scourer makes a strong warm soapsuds and plunges the garment into it, souses it up and down, rubs the dirty places, and, if necessary, puts it through a second time, then rinces it through several waters and hangs it up to dry on the line. When nearly dry he takes it in, rolls it up for an hour or two and then presses it. An old cotton cloth is laid on the outside of the coat and the iron is pressed over it until the wrinkles are out, but the iron is removed before the steam ceases to rise from the goods, else they would be shiny.

Wrinkles that are obstinate are removed by laying a wet cloth over them and pressing the iron over that. If any shiny places are seen they are treated as the wrinkles are—the iron is lifted while the full cloud of steam rises up and brings the nap with it. Cloths should always have a suds made especially for them, as in that which has been white cotton or woolen clothes lint will be left in the water and cling to the cloth.

In this manner the same coat and trousers can be renewed time and time again and have all the look and feel of new garments. Good broadcloth and its fellow cloths will bear many washings and look better every time because of them.

VENERABLE COMPANIES.

Two English Institutions That Have Reached a Great Age.

The Bank of England, in September, 1894, celebrated its 200th anniversary. It was established as an aid to the government by William of Orange while in dire need of funds to carry on the war in defence of Protestantism then raging on the Continent.

Next in venerable age is the Union Assurance Society of London, England, instituted in the reign of Queen Anne, A. D. 1714. It transacts both fire and life insurance—a common practice with most of the older English companies—and its field is throughout the Empire. License was procured in Canada for its fire branch in 1890. This is so late a date in the company's history that the question naturally arises, was it owing to any special event in the development of Canada which drew the attention of a very conservative board of directors to the importance of the new field, such, for instance, as the opening of the C. P. R'y, from ocean to ocean, cementing the consolidation of a vast Dominion dest'ned to be the highway of the nations? And, if so, why should not some of the English banks, if not the bank of England itself, open branches at Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria.—Exchange.

PERSONAL.

Forbes Henry, Chicago, is at the Driard.

H. Logan, St. Paul, is staying at the Driard.

A. W. Boggs, Vancouver, is a guest at the New England.

H. T. Brown and wife, Minneapolis, are at the Driard.

Robert Wm. Clark, Vancouver, is staying at the Victoria.

Thos. R. Hardman, Vancouver is at the Hotel Victoria.

Justice McCreight, Vancouver, is a guest at the Oriental.

Paymaster Webb, of the Nymphe, is staying at the Driard.

Miss Garesche went to the Sound on the Rosalie this morning.

Major Dupont returned from the Mainland by the Charmer.

Geo. Coulter and W. F. St. Paul have apartments at the Driard.

R. Smith, wife and daughter, Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental.

Wm. Bishop and wife, Port Townsend, have apartments at the Oriental.

Henry Beeks and wife, Gerald Beeks, Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

Chas. H. Strutt, Kamloops, Michael Grady, San Francisco, are at the Oriental.

Rev. J. H. White of Columbian Methodist College, is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. C. E. Pooley and wife leave to-night for San Francisco by the overland route.

H. J. Warsap, Vancouver, Alex. Charlson, Westminster, are registered at the Victoria.

John Irving, M. P. P. and Hewitt Bostock came over by the Charmer last evening.

Adjutant Archibald of the Salvation Army returned home last night from the Mainland.

Mrs. W. L. Cusack arrived home by the Walla Walla from San Francisco last night.

J. B. Gordon and J. H. Gaerdes arrived home by the SanFrancisco steamer last evening.

A. H. Scaife, managing editor of the Province has gone to Harrison Hot Springs for his health.

Mrs. May Johnson.

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